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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 1998, in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A separate Petition for Extension of Time with authorization to charge Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account for the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently. Also filed concurrently are an Associate Power of Attorney and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.806 and §1.808.